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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Shinji WATANABE and Masashi TSUNABUCHI
SIZE REDUCTION OF CHIP MOUNTING SYSTEM
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q78521

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/789,666 (Confirmation No.7645) filed February 22, 2001 of Shinji WATANABE and Masashi TSUNABUCHI entitled SIZE REDUCTION OF CHIP MOUNTING SYSTEM.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 10 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, and a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3726.

The entire disclosure of the prior application, application number 09/789,666, filed February 16, 2001, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
JAPAN	2000-049856	February 25, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/789,666.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>1</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=	<u> </u>	x	\$86.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE	<u>\$770.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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